

ABSTRACT

The method is for the renewal of an active identification data element (IDE) on a portable identification device (PID), the PID having at least a first IDE having active and valid initial states and a second IDE having inactive and invalid initial states, all the IDE having a valid state on the PID being destined to identify and have transaction data applied to an account associated to the PID which is not located on the PID, the IDE having an active state on the PID being used to accomplish a transaction, the method comprising the following steps:

- a) changing the states of said first IDE from valid to invalid and from active to inactive; and
- b) changing the state of said second IDE from inactive to active.